

The Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs



Maryland General Assembly 2009

Bills of Interest

House

Bill No. Bill Title

Chamber: Action and Committee Assignment

Date of Hearing

HB0131 State Government - Commemorative Days - Cesar Chavez Day

House: First Reading Health and Government Operations

Feb 25th 1:00pm

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim March 31 as Cesar Chavez Day.

HB0182/SB 256 Freedom of Association and Assembly Protection Act of 2009

House: First Reading Judiciary

Mar 3rd, 1:00pm

Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from using specified covert techniques to investigate or infiltrate a specified entity unless a specified finding is made; requiring the Department of State Police to adopt specified regulations; requiring specified law enforcement agencies to adopt specified policies; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from collecting, disseminating, or maintaining specified information in a criminal intelligence database unless the information is directly related to specified criminal activity; etc.

HB0195 Vehicle Laws - Proof of Lawful Presence Act of 2009

House: First Reading Judiciary

Feb 25th 1:00pm

Requiring specified documentation be provided certifying that an individual is either a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States in accordance with federal law before the Motor Vehicle Administration may issue an identification card, a driver's license, or a moped operator's permit; requiring an applicant for a driver's license who is not eligible for a Social Security number to provide the Administration with specified documentation; etc.

HB0387 Vehicle Laws - Drivers' Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operators' Permits - Proof of Legal Presence

House: First Reading Judiciary

Feb 25th 1:00pm

Adding a requirement to provide specified documentation certifying that an individual is either a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States in accordance with federal law to the requirements for the issuance of a driver's license, an identification card, or a moped operator's permit; etc.

HB0486 Counties and Municipal Corporations - "Sanctuary Laws" for Illegal Aliens - Prohibition

House: First Reading Judiciary

Feb 25th 1:00pm

Requiring local governments to fully comply with and support federal immigration law; prohibiting local governments from restricting their employees from requesting, obtaining, sending, receiving, or maintaining specified immigration information; requiring local governments to enforce federal immigration law and protect civil rights; etc.

HB 502/SB0696 State Procurement - Employment of Unauthorized Aliens and the Federal EVerify Program

Senate: First Reading Education, Health, and Environment

TBA

Requiring employers under State procurement contracts or other grants to verify employees' employment eligibility using the federal E-Verify program; prohibiting employers under State procurement contracts or grants from intentionally or knowingly hiring unauthorized aliens under procurement contracts or grants; defining terms; authorizing the filing of a complaint with law enforcement officials; requiring investigations and suspensions of licenses; providing that a person who knowingly files a false complaint is guilty of a misdemeanor; etc.

HB0612 Higher Education - Tuition Charges - Maryland High School Students

House: First Reading Ways and Means

Feb 24th 1:00pm

Establishing that specified individuals, other than specified nonresidents, shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at specified public institutions of higher education under specified circumstances; requiring specified individuals to provide documentation regarding Maryland income tax withholding; and requiring the governing board of each public institution of higher education to adopt appropriate policies.

HB0659 Vehicle Laws - Federally Compliant Identification Cards - Issuance

House: First Reading Judiciary

Feb 25th 1:00pm

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a federally compliant identification card to any individual who meets specified requirements; requiring the Administration, in determining what documentation is acceptable to show proof of citizenship or lawful presence in the United States, to comply with the requirements of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 and specified amendments and regulations; etc.

HB0703 Criminal Law - Early Release of Inmate Subject to Deportation Order

House: First Reading Judiciary

Mar 10th 1:00pm

Authorizing the Maryland Parole Commission to consider releasing an inmate at any time after the inmate's period of imprisonment has commenced, provided that the inmate is subject to a final order of deportation issued by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service and has not been convicted of a crime of violence; providing that a grant of parole under the Act shall be conditioned specifically on the prompt deportation of the inmate; etc

HB0731 Howard County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Application Requirements - Citizenship Status Ho. Co. 8-09

House: First Reading Economic Matters

Feb 23rd 1:00pm

Altering provisions of Howard County law to require citizenship information or documentation on an application for an alcoholic beverages license.

HB0742 Lawful Presence - Identification Card

House: First Reading Judiciary

Feb 25th 1:00pm

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a specified identification card to a resident of the State who is a U.S. citizen or is otherwise lawfully present in the United States; requiring the Administration to determine what documentation is acceptable to show proof of citizenship or lawful presence in the United States; prohibiting a person from committing fraud or misrepresentation in applying for or using an identification card issued under the Act; establishing specified criminal penalties; etc.

HB0802 Public Institutions of Higher Education - Resident Tuition - Determinations of Eligibility for Illegal Immigrants

House: First Reading Ways and Means

Feb 24th 1:00pm

Prohibiting public institutions of higher education from determining that specified individuals who are not citizens or permanent residents of the United States are eligible for the resident tuition rate until the institution has made a specified determination regarding the admission applications of individuals who are legal residents during a specified admission cycle; etc.

HB0819/SB 909 Misclassification Bill Workplace Fraud Act of 2009 (Administration)

House: First Reading Economic Matters

TBA

Prohibiting specified employers from failing to properly classify individuals who perform work for remuneration paid by the employer; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to initiate an investigation under specified circumstances to determine whether specified violations occurred; requiring the Commissioner to enforce specified provisions; establishing the method of determining whether an employer-employee relationship exists for purposes of proper classification under specified circumstances; etc.

HB0964 Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Application Requirements PG 315-09

House: First Reading Economic Matters

TBA

Requiring, in Prince George's County, that an application for an alcoholic beverages license contain a statement, if the applicant is not a United States citizen, that the applicant is in legal status in accordance with federal law; and requiring the applicant to show proof of the legal status.

HB1052 Public Safety - DNA Sample Collection on Arrest - Undocumented Aliens

House: First Reading Judiciary

Feb 24th 1:00pm

Requiring the collection of a DNA sample from an individual under arrest and determined to be an undocumented alien; requiring a DNA sample to be collected at the facility where a specified arrest is processed; providing that a specified DNA record may be expunged under specified circumstances; altering a definition; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

HB1102 Criminal Procedure - Court Costs - Payment for Foreign Language Interpreter

House: First Reading Judiciary

Feb 24th 1:00pm

Changing the definition of "costs" in a criminal case to include a specified amount for services and expenses paid to a foreign language interpreter appointed by a court for a defendant; and authorizing a court to charge a defendant who is found guilty of a crime and who was appointed a foreign language interpreter during the prosecution of the case with specified costs of providing the interpreter.

HB1226 Vehicle Laws - Lawful Presence - Identification Card, Moped Operator's Permit, or Driver's License

House: First Reading Judiciary

Feb 25th, 1:00pm

Requiring an applicant for an identification card, moped operator's permit, or driver's license to provide documentation of U.S. citizenship or lawful presence; providing for the effective term of an identification card, moped operator's permit, or driver's license issued to specified applicants; and requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an identification card, moped operator's permit, or driver's license with specified distinguishing features to specified applicants.

HB1234 Public Benefits - Requirement of Proof of Lawful Presence

House: First Reading Appropriations

TBA

Requiring that adults provide proof of lawful presence in the United States before receiving public benefits; requiring State units and political subdivisions that provide public benefits to verify the lawful presence of persons in the United States; requiring applicants for public benefits to produce specified types of identification and affidavits; etc.

HB1287/SB 451 Labor and Employment - Maryland Wage and Hour Law - Criminal Penalties

House: First Reading Economic Matters

TBA

Increasing specified criminal penalties for violations of specified wage and hour laws; and establishing that each occurrence of a specified violation for a specified period is a separate offense.

HB1288/SB452 Labor and Employment - Maryland Wage and Hour Law - Damages

House: First Reading Economic Matters

TBA

Allowing an employee to recover damages under specified circumstances; and requiring a court to allow specified costs against an employer for a specified recovery in a specified action.

Senate

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Chamber: Action and Committee Assignment

Date of Hearing

SB0027 Vehicle Laws - Drivers' Licensing of Illegal Aliens - Restrictions

Senate: First Reading Judicial Proceedings

TBA

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from issuing a new driver's license to an individual who cannot provide specified documentation certifying that the individual is lawfully present in the United States in accordance with federal law, except under specified circumstances; etc.

SB0041 Higher Education - Tuition Charges - Maryland High School Students

Senate: First Reading Education, Health, and Environment

Mar 17th 1:00pm

Establishing that specified individuals, other than specified nonresidents, shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at specified public institutions of higher education under specified circumstances; requiring specified

individuals to provide documentation regarding Maryland income tax withholding; and requiring the governing board of each public institution of higher education to adopt appropriate policies.

SB0203 Residential Property - Foreclosure - Notice to Occupants

Senate: First Reading Judicial Proceedings

Feb 25th 1:00pm

Requiring a secured party to send a written notice of intent to foreclose on residential property to the occupant of the property at least 45 days before filing a foreclosure action; requiring the notice to contain specified information; requiring the occupant to be served in a specified manner with a copy of an order to docket or complaint to foreclose on residential property and specified other papers; and authorizing service to be effected on an occupant in an alternative manner under specified circumstances.

SB0208 Vehicle Laws - Drivers' Licenses and Identification Cards - Lawful Presence in United States

Senate: First Reading Judicial Proceedings

Mar 18th 1:00pm

Adding the requirement to provide documentation certifying that an individual is either a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States in accordance with federal law to the requirements for the issuance of a driver's license or an identification card; limiting the effective term of a driver's license or identification card issued to specified individuals; etc.

SB0211 Minority Business Enterprise Program - Participation by Race or Gender

Senate: First Reading Education, Health, and Environment

Feb 12th 1:00pm

Authorizing a woman-owned business to participate in individual procurement contracts as either a woman-owned business or a business owned by a member of an ethnic or racial minority group for specified purposes within the Minority Business Enterprise Program; altering a provision relating to the Department of Transportation and the application of requirements for its procurement contracts; altering a definition under the Minority Business Enterprise Program; etc.

SB0244 Vehicle Laws - Drivers' Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operators' Permits - Proof of Lawful Presence

Senate: First Reading Judicial Proceedings

Mar 18th 1:00pm

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue an identification card or moped operator's permit to an individual who, in addition to meeting specified other requirements, provides specified documentation certifying that an individual is either a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States in accordance with federal law; prohibiting the Administration from issuing a driver's license to an individual who cannot provide specified documentation; etc.

SB0340 Education - High School Diploma - GED Options Program

Senate: First Reading Education, Health, and Environment and Finance *Feb 26th 1:00pm*

Requiring the State Board of Education to establish a GED Options Program that provides specified students with an alternative course for obtaining a high school diploma beginning August 1, 2009; providing for specified Program requirements; requiring students enrolled in the GED Options Program to be counted in the average daily attendance of a local school system; and requiring the State Board to adopt specified regulations.

SB0355 Minority Business Enterprise Certification - Personal Net Worth Requirement - Repeal

Senate: First Reading Education, Health, and Environment

Mar 5th 1:00pm

Repealing the requirement regarding personal net worth for certification as a minority business enterprise.

SB0369/HB 195 Vehicle Laws - Proof of Lawful Presence Act of 2009

Senate: First Reading Judicial Proceedings

Mar 18th 1:00pm

Requiring specified documentation be provided certifying that an individual is either a United States citizen or is lawfully present in the United States in accordance with federal law before the Motor Vehicle Administration may issue an identification card, a driver's license, or a moped operator's permit; requiring an applicant for a driver's license who is not eligible for a Social Security number to provide the Administration with specified documentation; etc.

SB0385 Higher Education - Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships - Qualifications

Senate: First Reading Education, Health, and Environment

Mar 17th 1:00pm

Requiring an applicant for a senatorial or delegate scholarship to be a citizen or a legal permanent resident of the United States to qualify for a senatorial or delegate scholarship; and requiring a specified recipient of a senatorial scholarship to be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States to hold the award for a specified number of years.

SB0489 Minority Business Enterprise Certification - Cap on Personal Net Worth

Senate: First Reading Education, Health, and Environment

Mar 5th 1:00pm

Increasing the amount of the cap on the personal net worth requirement for certification as a minority business enterprise; requiring the certification agency to evaluate specified data in conjunction with the General Assembly and the Office of the Attorney General; requiring the certification agency to make a specified report; etc.

SB0611 Minority Business Enterprise Program - Prohibitions and Penalties for Contractors

Senate: First Reading Education, Health, and Environment

Mar 5th 1:00pm

Prohibiting contractors who are required to use a certified minority business enterprise from engaging in specified acts when submitting a bid or proposal or performing a contract under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to impose penalties against contractors who engage in the prohibited acts; requiring the Board to consider specified factors when determining the penalty; etc.

SB0612 Procurement - Minority Business Enterprise Program - Contracting Modification

Senate: First Reading Education, Health, and Environment

Mar 5th 1:00pm

Authorizing a woman-owned business to participate in individual procurement contracts as either a woman-owned business or a business owned by a member of an ethnic or racial minority group for specified purposes within the Minority Business Enterprise Program; altering a provision relating to the Department of Transportation and the application of requirements for its procurement contracts; altering a definition under the Minority Business Enterprise Program; etc.

SB0633 Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Creation of a Minority Business Enterprise

Senate: First Reading Budget and Taxation

TBA

Providing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for income from specified sales that result in the creation of specified minority business enterprises; providing for the recapture of the subtraction modification under specified circumstances; defining terms; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008; etc.

SB0689 Education - Study Group on Expanding Enrollment Options for High School Students

Senate: First Reading Education, Health, and Environment

Mar 17th 1:00pm

Establishing a Study Group on Expanding Enrollment Options for High School Students; establishing the membership and staffing of the Study Group; specifying the duties of the Study Group; requiring the Study Group to make specified reports; and terminating the Study Group at the end of June 30, 2010.

SB0696/HB 502 State Procurement - Employment of Unauthorized Aliens and the Federal EVerify Program

Senate: First Reading Education, Health, and Environment

Mar 5th 1:00pm

Requiring employers under State procurement contracts or other grants to verify employees' employment eligibility using the federal E-Verify program; prohibiting employers under State procurement contracts or grants from intentionally or knowingly hiring unauthorized aliens under procurement contracts or grants; defining terms; authorizing the filing of a complaint with law enforcement officials; requiring investigations and suspensions of licenses; providing that a person who knowingly files a false complaint is guilty of a misdemeanor; etc.